

## **SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing a Clean Water Act section 401 Water Quality Certification application for the project described below. We encourage public comments on the proposed project and will take comments into consideration when taking action on the application. You may submit written comments on this project to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Attention: 401 Coordinator

OR

centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov

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**Project Applicant:** Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency – Brian Lockwood

**Applicant's Agent:** Jill Sunahara – Environmental Science Associates

**Project Name:** College Lake Integrated Resource Management Project

**Receiving Water:** College Lake, Salsipuedes Creek, and Pinto Creek drainage

**City/County:** Watsonville / Santa Cruz

**Public Notice:** April 17, 2020 – May 8, 2020

### **Project Description:**

The purpose of the proposed project is to store water in and divert water from College Lake for agricultural use.

The proposed project activities include:

- Building a weir in Salsipuedes Creek at the College Lake outlet;
- Installing a pump station facility;
- Constructing a fish passage at the site of the new weir;
- Building a water treatment plant north of Holohan Road and southwest of College Lake;
- Using sedimentation basins, solids drying beds, filtration and disinfection systems, and an effluent pump at the proposed treatment plant; and
- Building a pipeline from the proposed water treatment plant to the Coastal Distribution System and the Recycled Water Facility.

No mitigation proposed.

Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency filed a Notice of Determination on October 17, 2019.